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In re Application of :  
James P. Kardach : DECISION  
Application No. 09/894,520 : ON PETITION  
Filed : June 27, 2001 :  
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This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 27, 2006 (Certificate of Mailing dated march 23, 2006), to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action, mailed August 24, 2005. The Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from the mail date of the Notice, and also provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No timely and proper reply having been received, the application became abandoned November 25, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 22, 2006.

With the instant petition, Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and a submission in the form of an Amendment.

This application is being returned to Technology Center 2876 for processing of the RCE and Amendment in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

  
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